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The Speaker's SPEECH

To His GRACE the LORD LIEVTENANT.

On the 2d *Day of* November, 1719.

May it pleaſe Your Grace,

HIS Majeſty's Unwearied Endeavours for the Repoſe of *Europe*, and the Eaſe and Proſperity of His People, Claim the moſt grateful Acknowledgments from all His Subjects.

It is to Theſe we owe the Security and Happineſs we Enjoy at Home, whilſt His Majeſty's Enemies Abroad feel the Force of His Councils, and the Terror of His Fleets; ſo that they who lately Threatned to Invade His Majeſty's Dominions, are Juſtly Diſtreſſed for the Defence of their own Coaſts.

In theſe Happy Circumſtances, His Majeſty's very Dutiful COMMONS, cou'd not better expreſs their Gratitude, than by making an Ample Proviſion for the Support of His Majeſty's Government, and for the Payment of the Publick Debt. And tho' theſe Supplies exceed any that were heretofore given in One Seſſion, yet never were Supplies given with greater Chearfulneſs and Unanimity.

Next to Providence and His Majeſty's Wiſe Councils, We muſt thank Your Grace for Preſerving the Tranquility of this Kingdom, notwithſtanding the Wicked Deſigns that were lately Formed for Involving us in Confuſion and Miſery. Your Vigilance over us when abſent, Your Speed in Returning to Succour us under our Fears and Alarms, Your Provident Diſpoſition of the Troops, both for the Repelling and Suppreſſing of Danger in that Conjuncture, and the many very Excellent Laws now obtained by Your Grace's Influence, are ſo many great Inſtances

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of Your good Affection to the *Proteſtant* Intereſt of this Nation, and of Your Steady Zeal for His Majeſty's Service, and the COMMONS will ever have them in Remembrance, to the Honour of Your Grace's Adminiſtration.

May it pleaſe Your Grace,

The COMMONS being well aſſured, That the Money they give will be Applied to the Purpoſes already mentioned, have Paſs'd a Bill Entitled, *An Act for Continuing to His Majeſty the Additional Duties on* Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Tobacco, *and other Goods and Merchandizes, and alſo on all ſorts of* Wine, Strong-Waters, *and* Spirits *perfectly made, and upon all* Spirits *made and Diſtill'd of* Wine, *and alſo a Tax on all Salaries, Profits of Imployments, Fees and Penſions therein mentioned: And for Continuing the further Additional Duty on* Ale, Beer, *and* Strong-Waters, *and* Spirits *perfectly made, and upon* Spirits *made and Diſtill'd of* Wine: *And for Granting an Additional Duty on* Molaſſes, Treacle, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate *and* Cocoa-Nutts, *and for Securing the Re-payment of* 50 000 *l.* Sterl. *formerly Advanced unto His Majeſty for the Uſe of the Publick, together with the Intereſt thereof,*

Which they humbly preſent to Your Grace for the ROYAL ASSENT.

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Advertiſement.

JUſt Publiſh'd, and Sold by the Printer hereof, The REPORT from the Lords Committees for *Courts of Juſtice*, upon the Petition of *Alexander Burrowes* Eſq; late High-Sheriff of the County of *Kildare*.

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